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The charts presented in this volume have formed a portion of the market letter service for the year 1908. The letters accompanying and explaining such of the diagrams as require explanation will be found in the volume of weekly letters for 1908. The point to be illustrated is, in most cases, obvious. The charts covering periods in 1904 were produced to support the expressed opinion that a strong analogy existed between the fundamental influences of 1903-04 and 1907-08, and that we might reasonably expect a more or less parallel movement in stock prices. This proved to be the case. The similarity is quite striking.

It will be understood that in employing charts I disclaim the intention of joining in any degree that rather large class of traders who are forever seeking some mechanical method of forecasting price changes. The diagrams are simply used as a convenient method of picturing history and bringing relative movements clearly to the eye. So far as operations based on mere repetitions are concerned, I have personally no confidence whatever in such methods. What has occurred in past years because of certain basic changes, however, may, if all things are equal, be expected to occur again and by examining carefully the effect of shifting railroad earnings, bank clearings, money conditions, etc., on security prices of former years we certainly add to our store of useful knowledge and stand a fair chance to turn such knowledge into tangible profits.

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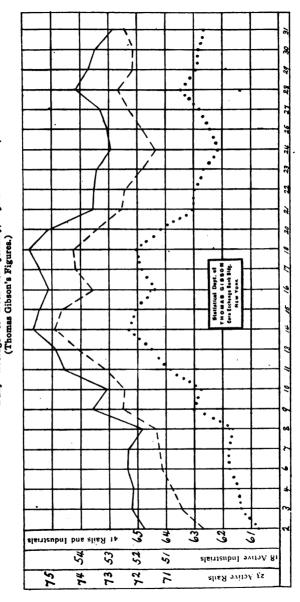
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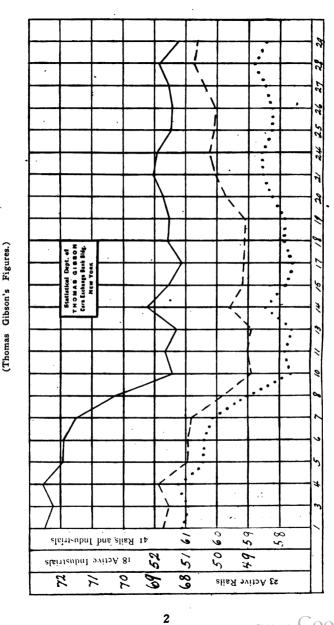
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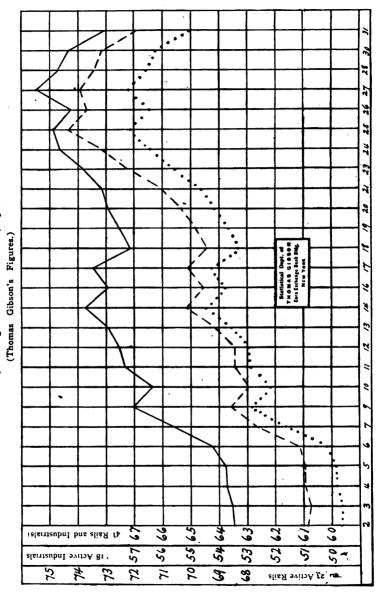
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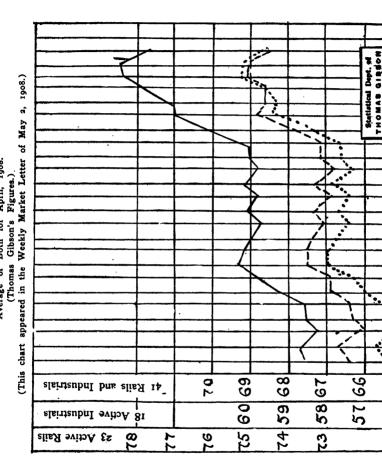


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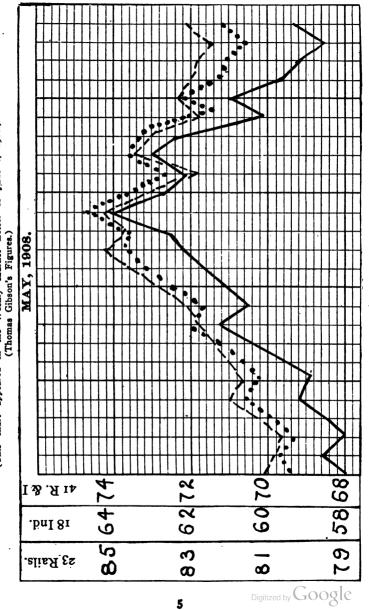
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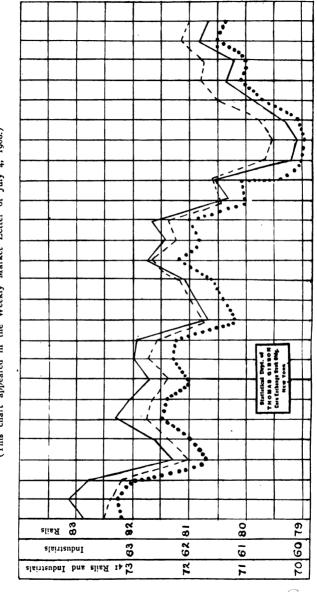


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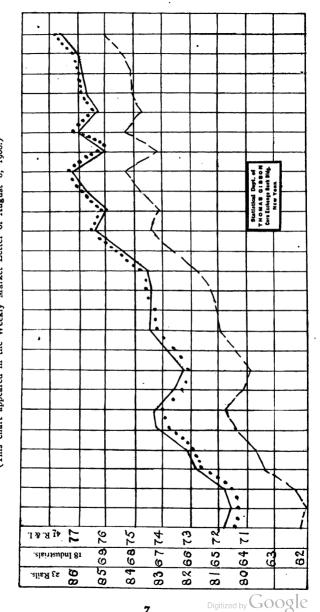
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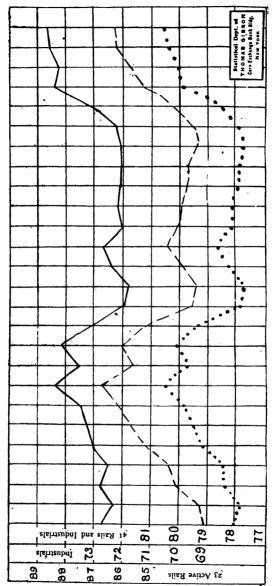


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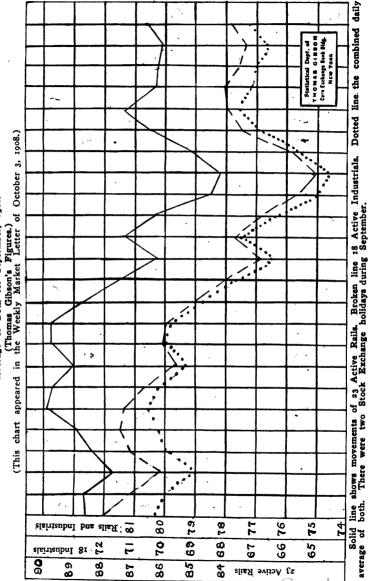
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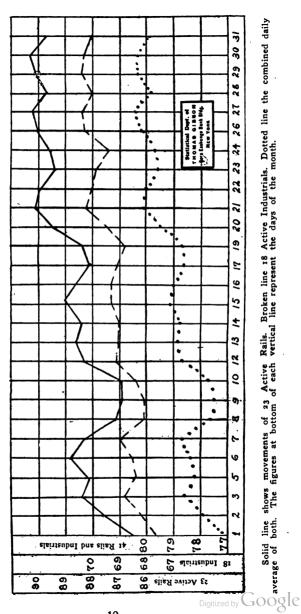
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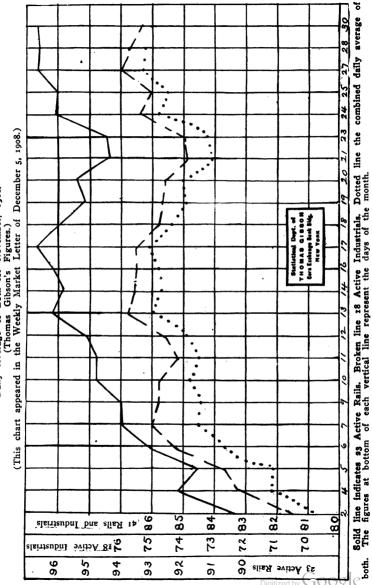
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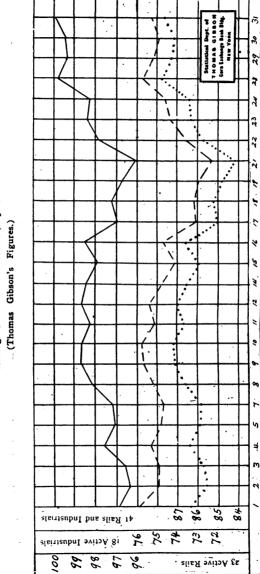
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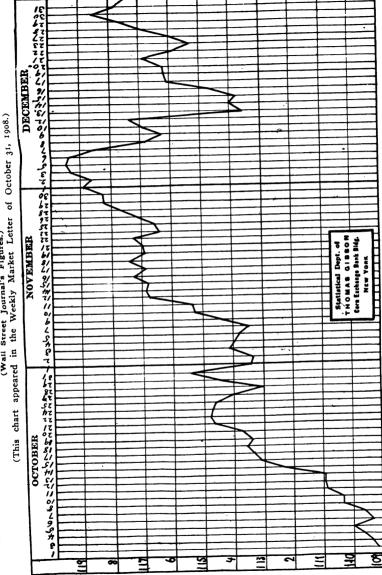
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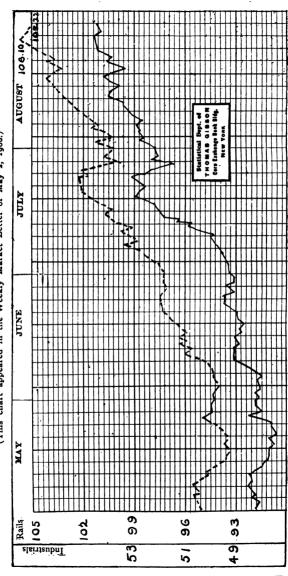


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Chart Showing Average Daily Stock Market Movements of 20 Rails, and 12 Industrials for Months of May, June, July and August, 1904.

(Wall Street Journal's Figures.)

(This chart appeared in the Weekly Market Letter of May 2, 1908.)



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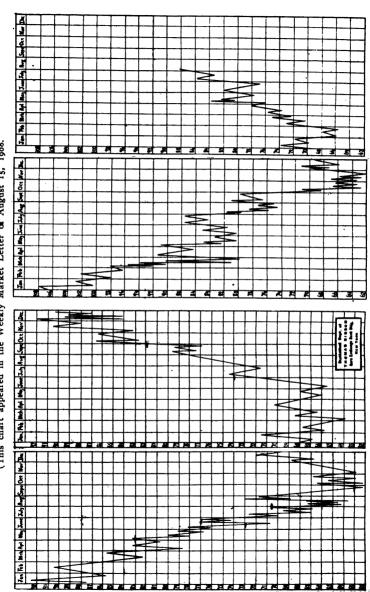
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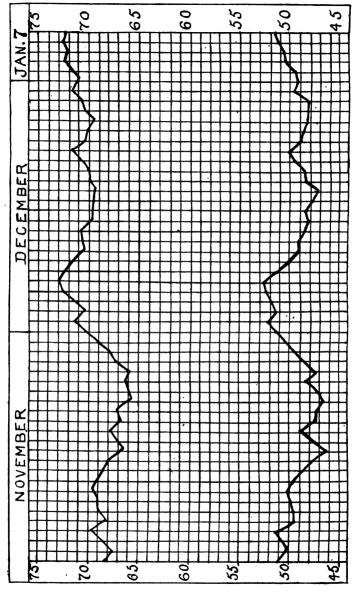


The above charts show movements of 2 points or more in the average price of 40 stocks (rails and industrials mixed) in each year.



Chart Showing Average Daily Prices of Railroad and Industrial Stocks from November 1, 1907, to January 7, 1908.

(Thomas Gibson's Figures.)
(This chart appeared in the Weekly Market Letter of January 11, 1908.)



Upper line indicates 23 Active Railroad stocks. Lower line 18 Active Industrial stocks.

Chart Showing Average Stock Market Movements During Months of October, November and December, 1907, and January, 1908.

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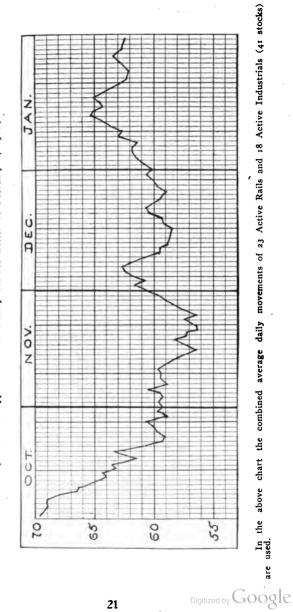


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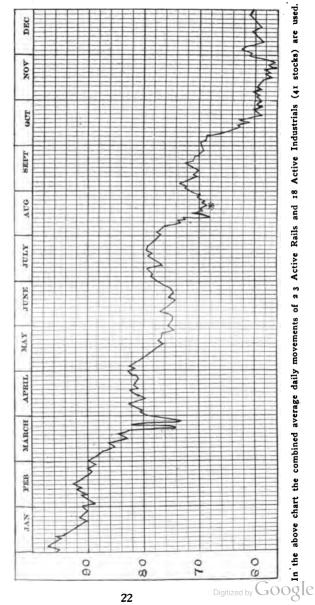


Chart Showing Average Daily Stock Market Movements of 41 Active Rails and Industrials for Months of November and December, 1907, and January and February, 1908.

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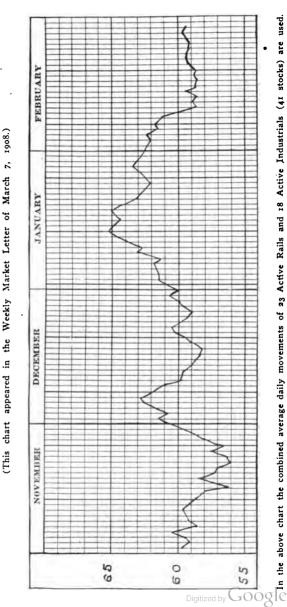
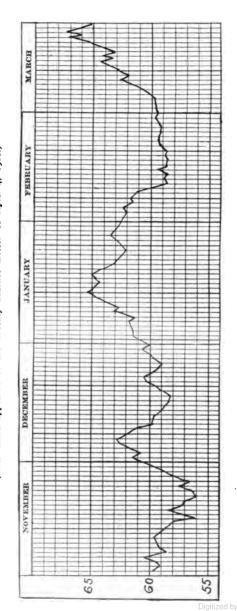


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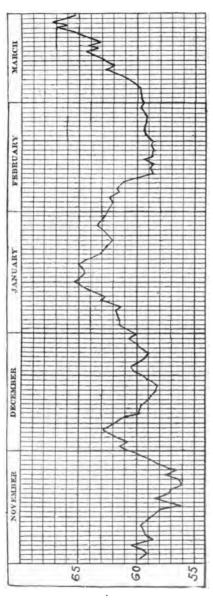
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In the above chart the combined average daily movements of 2 3 Active Rails and 18 Active Industrials (41 stocks) are used.

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(This chart appeared in the Weekly Market Letter of April 11, 1908.) (Thomas Gibson's Figures.)



The red lines show upward trend of prices from beginning to end of period; also from top to top and bottom to bottom. In the above chart the combined average daily movements of 23 Active Rails and 18 Active Industrials (41 stocks) are used.

Chart Showing Average Daily Stock Market Movements for First Quarter 1908.

(This chart appeared in the Quarterly Forecast and Review for 1908; First Quarter.) (Thomas Gibson's Figures.)

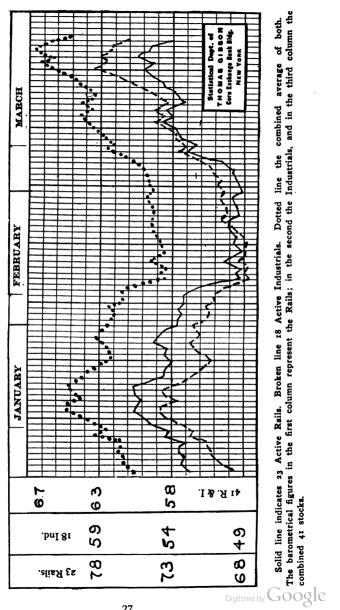
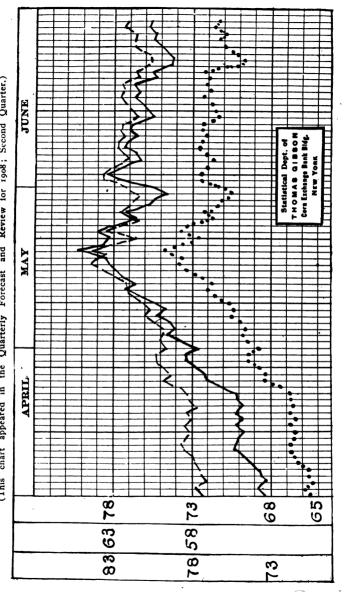


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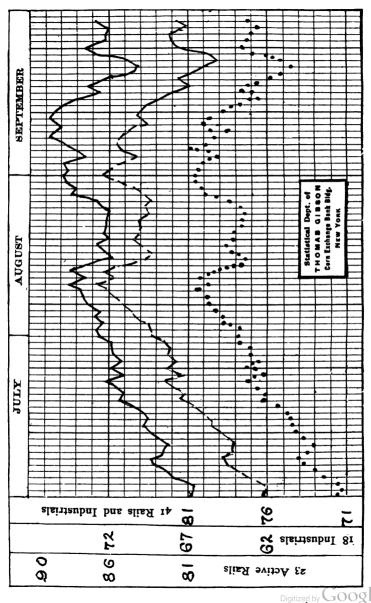
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Solid line indicates 22 Active Rails. Broken line 18 Active Industrials. Dotted line the combined average of both. The barometrical figures in the first column represent the Rails; in the second the Industrials, and in the third column the combined 41 stocks.

Chart Showing Average Daily Stock Market Movements for Third Quarter 1908. (Thomas Gibson's Figures.)

(This chart appeared in the Quarterly Forecast and Review for 1908; Third Quarter.)



Solid line indicates 23 Active Rails. Broken line 18 Active Industrials. Dotted line the combined average of both. The barometrical figures in the first column represent the Rails; in the second the Industrials, and in the third column the combined 41 stocks.

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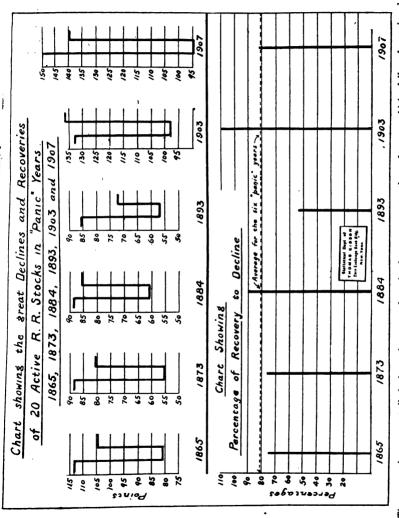
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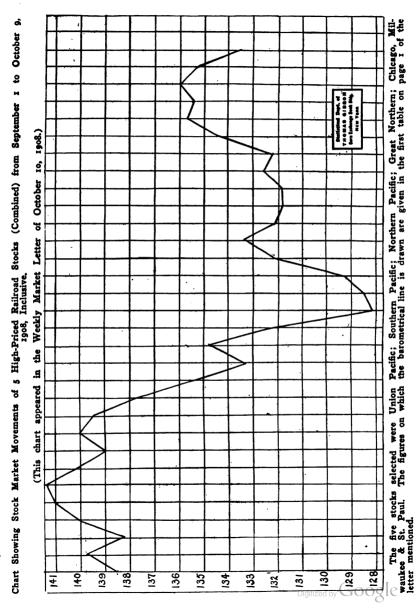
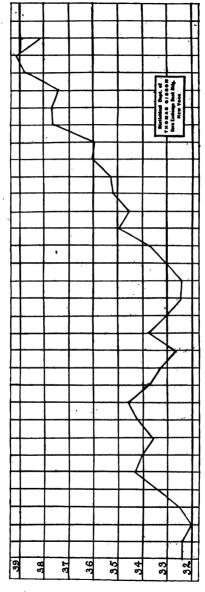


Chart Showing Stock Market Movements of 5 Low-Priced Railroad Stocks (Combined) from September 1 to October 9, 1908, Inclusive.

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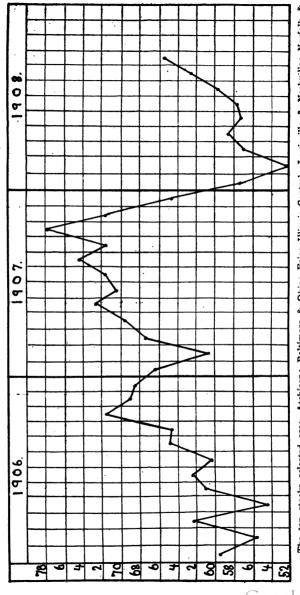


The five stocks selected were: Erie; Colorado Southern; Chesapeake & Ohio; Chicago & Alton; Rock Island pre-ferred. The figures upon which the barometrical line is drawn are given in the second table on page I of the letter mentioned.

This chart and the preceding one were produced to show the advantage gained by following the suggestion to swing temporarily from high-priced to low-priced securities.

Chart Showing Gross Earnings of 10 Important Railroads by Months (in Millions of Dollars) in 1906, 1907 and to September, 1908, Inclusive,

(This chart appeared in the Weekly Market Letter of November 14, 1908.)



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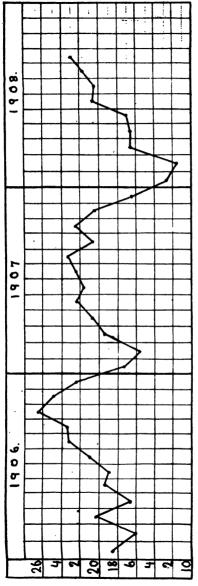
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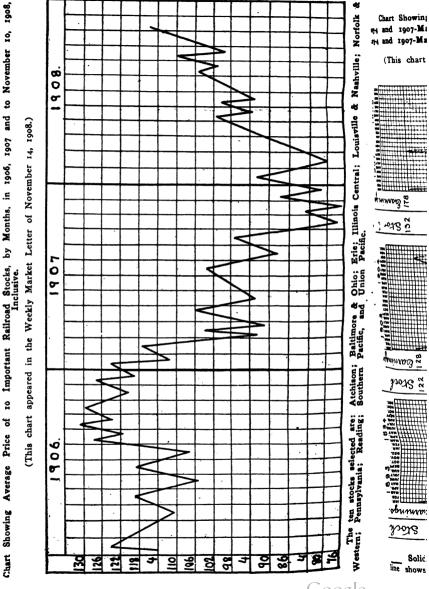
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Chart Showing Net Earnings of 10 Important Railroads, by Months (in Millions of Dollars), in 1906, 1907 and to September, 1908, Inclusive.

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The ten stocks selected are: Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio; Erie; Illinois Central; Louisville & Nashville; Norfolk & Western; Pennsylvania; Reading; Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific.



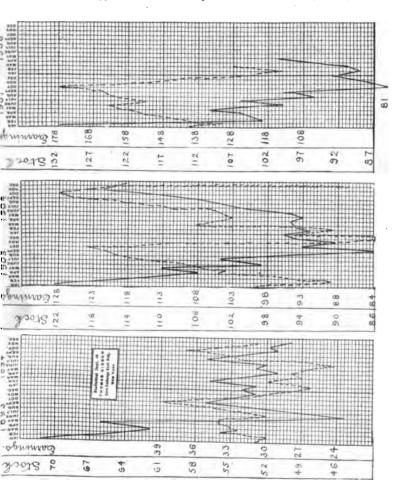
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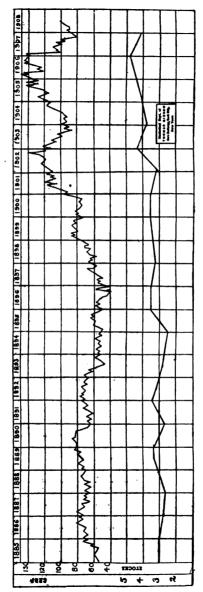
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(This chart appeared in the Weekly Market Letter of May 30, 1908.)



Solid line indicates average monthly prices for 20 Railroad stocks. Broken line shows gross earnings for 100 Railroads.

Chart Showing Stock Market Prices and Total Cereal Crops of United States by Years from 1885 to 1908. (This chart appeared in the Weekly Market Letter of June 13, 1908.)



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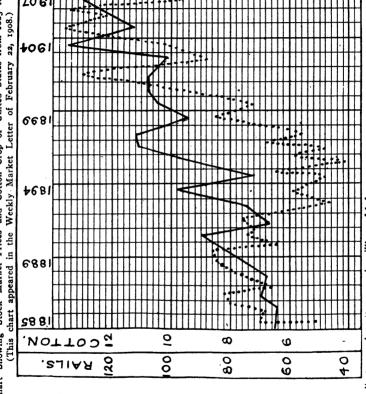


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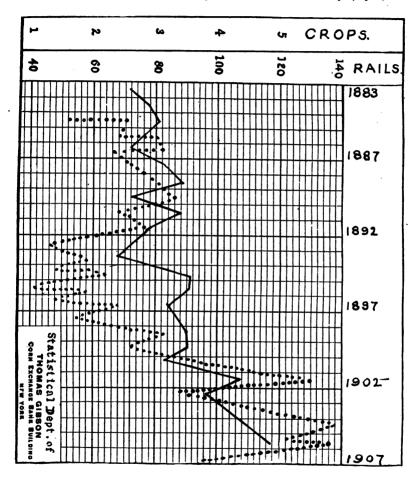
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Solid line indicates yearly cotton crop in millions of bales. Dotted line shows general trend of average market movements expressed in dollars for 20 Railroad stocks.

Chart Showing Total Cereal Crops of United States, and Prices of 20 Principal Railroad Stocks for a Period of Years.

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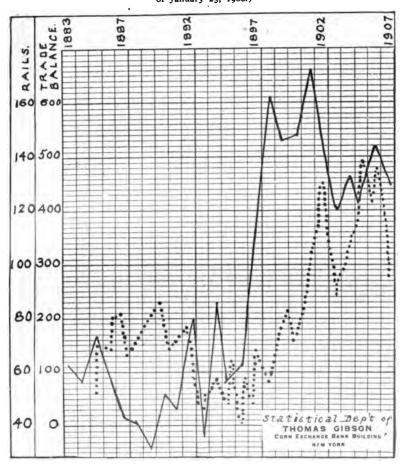
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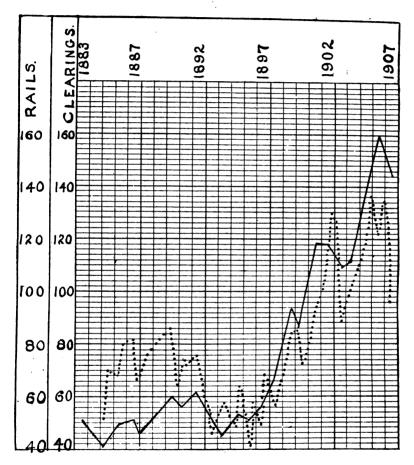
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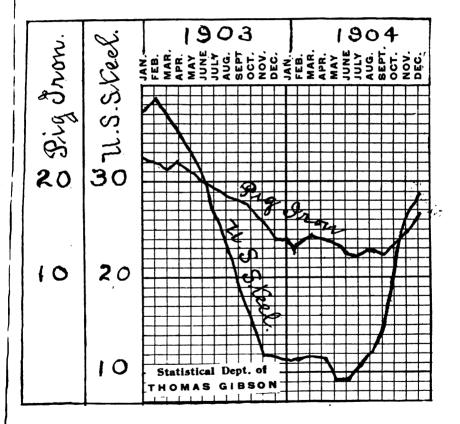
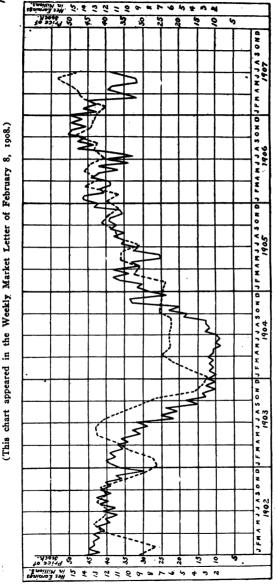
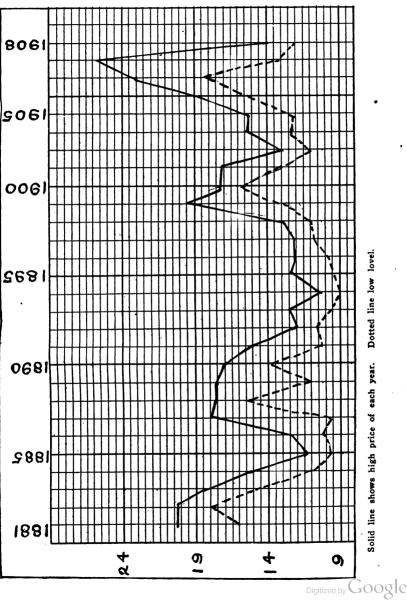


Chart Showing Comparison of Earnings and Price Movements of United States Steel Common since 1902.



Solid line indicates price movements of Steel common. Dotted line net earnings.



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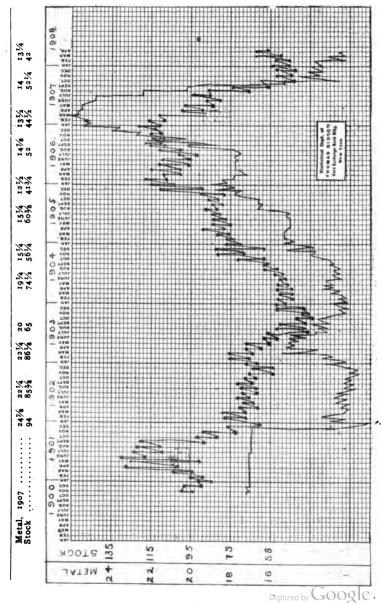
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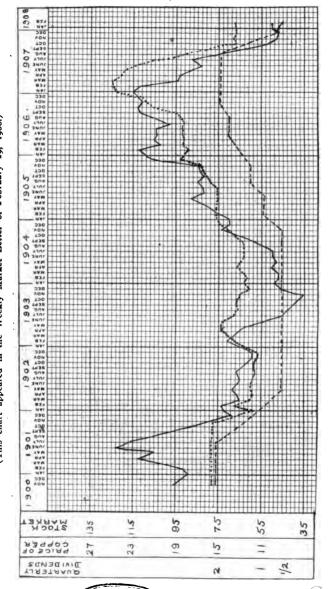
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